



Press Advisory

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CONYERS, EIGHT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS NATIONWIDE ON DOWNING STREET, ROVEGATE, AND THE ONGOING DECEPTION IN IRAQ

MEETINGS TO COINCIDE WITH THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOWNING STREET MEETING

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In commemoration of the third anniversary of the infamous Downing Street Meeting, Rep. John Conyers, Jr., along with Representatives Hinchey, Lee, McDermott, Waters, Becerra, Frank, Rangel, and Tom Udall, will host town hall meetings nationwide to discuss the manipulation of pre-war intelligence, the unclassified Downing Street Minutes, White House improprieties committed by Karl Rove and other Bush Administration officials, and the war in Iraq.

Over the past two months, 131 Members of Congress have written the President and some 575,000 people have signed a petition demanding answers from the White House. All of these inquiries have gone unanswered. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are informed, organized, and waiting for a response to these letters. Because they continue to be met with silence, Members of Congress will now be taking this issue directly to the American people in the hopes that the Administration will finally be held accountable.

Each town hall meeting will feature a variety of speakers, local celebrities and other participants. Specific details for each event will be provided by the Members' offices.

Members will hold events in their districts at the following locations and times during the week of July 23, 2005:

Saturday, July 23rd

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. Wayne State Univ. Law School Auditorium in Detroit, Michigan
Meeting Local Start Time: 2:00pm
471 W. Palmer Street
Detroit, Michigan
Staff Contact: Dena Graziano (202-225-6888)

Congressman Maurice Hinchey (with former Congresswoman Liz Holtzman)
New York Society for Ethical Culture in New York City
Meeting Local Start Time: 2:00pm
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York
Staff Contact: Jeff Lieberman (202-225-6335)

Congresswoman Barbara Lee Grand Lake Theatre in Oakland, California
Meeting Local Start Time: 11:00am
3200 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California
Staff Contact: Nathan Britton (202-225-2661)

Congressman Jim McDermott Seattle Labor Temple in Seattle, Washington
Meeting Local Start Time: 1:00pm
2800 First Avenue

Seattle, Washington
Staff Contact: Mike DeCesare (206-553-7170)

Congressman Tom Udall

Time and Location To Be Determined

Congresswoman Maxine Waters

Covenant Worship Center in Inglewood, California
Meeting Local Start Time: 12:00pm
425 South La Brea Avenue
Inglewood, California
Staff Contact: Mike Murase (323-757-8900)

Saturday, July 30th

Congressman Xavier Becerra

Lincoln Heights Center in Los Angeles, California
Meeting Local Start Time: 11:00am
2323 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California
Staff Contact: Steve Haro (202-225-6235)

Sunday, July 31st

Congressman Barney Frank

Arlington Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts
Meeting Local Start Time: 6:30pm
Arlington & Boylston Streets (just West of Boston Commons)
Boston, Massachusetts
Staff Contact: Steve Adamske (202-225-7141)

E-Town Hall Meetings - Friday, July 22nd

Congressman Charles Rangel

E-Town Hall Meeting to be Held Online
Meeting Local Start Time: 12:00pm (eastern standard time)
Citizens may log on to www.house.gov/rangel to participate
Staff Contact: Emile Milne (202-225-4365)

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